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## Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS

ENCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DEGREES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848,

-and-BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF ZOTA JULY, 1854, AND 31st DECEMBER, 1866.

> Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 80TH APRIL, 1862.

& Sterling. France. PAID OF CAPITAL, .... 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND, ..... 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St.

AGENCIES. - At Nantes, Lyons, Mar. seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (ile de la Réunion,) Rongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama. BANKERS. - Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Ourrent Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained in order to prevent any future dispute. at the offices.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ. Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, ..... 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. Belilios, Esq. Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. |S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq.

A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Greig, Enq. Hongkong,

Manager. EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N. Current Deposit Accounts at the ratof 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits : -For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JAMES GREIG,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., - Agente.

FOR SALE. TRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to . I suit purchasers. LARGE, Handpicked. Double-screened at \$8 per Ton. SMALL at \$6 per Ton.

Apply to-T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and at East Point. Hongkong, December 3, 1875,

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. Shaw to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

TROM this date and until further not Mr G. DE CHAMPEAUX will act, at this Port, as Agent of the above Company By Order of the Directors,

C. BERTRAND. Hengkong, January 29, 1876.

NOTIOE. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

JAMES GREIG having been granted leave of absence, Mr Thomas JACKSON will, until further notice, act as Chief Manager of this Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE. THE interest and responsibility of the late Mr SIDNEY DEACON in our Firm, ceased on the 9th September last. Mr. ALFRED T. DUVAL was admitted

a Partner therein on the 1st ultimo. DEACON & Co. Canton, February 1, 1876.

NOTICE. TATE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by

procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. TR. Leung Tsung alias Chi Shun. lately an employe in the LEE CHING shop, No. 24, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, has not been employed there this year, and if he goes to any shops to get money, goods, &c., the Undersigned will not be held RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by him. This Notice is given LEE CHING SHOP.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE, TAR MEYER ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a Partner in our Firm from

the 1st January ultimo. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have entered into Copartnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY,

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY. Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

# intimatious.

HOTEL DES COLONIES. SHANGHAL.

ES Propriétaires de l'Hotel de Colonies ont l'honneur d'informer M.M. les Voyageurs qu'ils viennent d'annexer à leur restaurant, dont le haute renommée est si bien connue, une nouvelle maison, y attenante, qui leur permet d'offrir des Chambres Spiendides réunissant tout l confortable, désirable, Chambres pour familles, Salles de Bains, &c., &c. Voitures à la disposition de M. M. les Voyageurs. La Balle de Billiard et la Barre sont completement separés de l'hotel ce qui est une securité pour le bien être des visiteurs.

Les soins les plus minutieux apportés dans tous les services sont une garantie pour M. M. les Voyageurs dont le patronage est Sollicité.

A. SCISSON & Co., Propriétuires. Shanghai, is 10 Fevrier, 1876.

WANTED.

SITUATION, by a young German, as Bervant Maid, to accompany a Lady or tamily en route to Europe. Terms : Free Passage Home.

Address " " Home passage," care of the China Mail Office. Hongkong, February 9, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND Scarves and Sashes. CHINA GAZETTE."

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large . INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS is obvious.

# Intimations.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE Young,

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TENDER.

THE GOODWILL, FURNITURE, FIXTURES & STOCK-IN-TRADE of and belonging to the "LONDON INN, No. 126, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

The Sale will be made subject to the consent of the Justices of the Peace being granted to a Transfer of the existing License of the said "London Inn" to the

A Meeting of Justices will be appointed for the purpose of hearing the application for such License to Transfer. The Executors do not bind themselves to accept the highest, or any offer.

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, 2 Club Chambers, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE Young, Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS. against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1876.

And all Persons being Indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without

STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the Executors.

2. Club Chambers Hongkong, February 22, 1876. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, on MON-DAY, the 28th February, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the Directors; for the election of Directors, and Auditors; also to declare a Dividend.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES, Hongkong, February 12, 1876,

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th Instant, both days included. By Order,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 12, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the halfyear ending on 31st December last, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum, say \$3.75 per paid-up Share of \$125, is payable on and after FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors,

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

\_For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

AYLE & Co. will offer, or and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of

Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas. Wool Plaids and Flannels. Silks and Poplins.

Wool Shawls and Cloaks. Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses. &c. &c.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street. For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex "OOEANIO." THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1876. Auctions.

UNAVOIDABLY POSTPONED. PUBLIC AUCTION.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND COLO NIAL MADE fe29 HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, ENGRAVINGS, GLASS-WARE,

PLATED-WARE, PIANO, THE Undersigned has received instructions from John G. Smith.

MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1876, at Noon, at his residence, "Idle Wild,"

Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

owing to change of residence,-The whole of his Substantial English and Colonial-made Household FURNI-TURE, do., comprising : Drawing, Dining and Bed Room Suites, Glassware, Plated Ware, Dinner, Dessert and Breakfast Sets, Engravings, Pier Glasses, Gasaliers, Gas Brackets, Carpets, Window Curtains and Cornices, Marble-top Tables, Book Case, Dining Table, Side Board, Whatnots, Chairs, Iron Bed steads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands and Services, &c., &c.

A Cottage PIANO. Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE -- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

-Hongkong, Feb. 25, 1876.

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH AND CANTON MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

SEMI-GRAND PIANO, PARK PHÆTON AND PAIR OF PONIES.

A FINE COLLECTION OF FEBNS, CAMELLIAS, ROSES, AND OTHER CHOICE PLANTS. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 29th February, 1876, at Noon, at " DUART," CAINE ROAD, The Residence of the Honourable T. C.

HAYLLAR, Esq.,-The whole of his Handsome and Substantially made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising, -Handsomely Carved EBONY SIDE and CENTRE TABLES, Mahogany Marone Morocco Covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, Covered Bombay Blackwood COUCHES and FLOWER STANDS, Inlaid Ormole CHEFFONIER, and Japanese CA. BINETS, Handsome Mantlepiece MIR RORS, OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, CAR-PaT, Window Curtains, Gilt Cornices, Gazaliers, Aquariums, Bronze and Porce-

Handsome BOOK CASE, Carved 81DE-BOARD with MIRROR BAUK, Glass and Orockery Ware, Silver and Electro Plated

Plated Candlesticks. Handsome Gilt BRASS BEDSTEAD with Feather Mattresses, BUREAU with Mirror, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Fancy Dress materials of all kinds. Cheval Glasses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads,

> A GRAND PIANO by J. BROADWOOD & Sons, made expressly to stand this Olimate. One 4-wheeled PARK PHARTON, by LENNY, with a pair of WHITE PONIES, and Double Set SILVER MOUNTED HARNESS. Ladies' & Gentlemen's Sedan CHAIRS.

> The Carriage and Ponies, and the Plants will be sold at 4 o'clock. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on MONDAY, the 28th February, 1876.

Eto.,

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. above Port. The lots, with all faults and strors of description whatsoever, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, Feb. 14, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship Captain Punchard, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 27th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

FOR COOKTOWN. The British Steamer Captain Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will leave on MONDAY, the 28th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship Captain REYNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship "TIGRE," Captain BRUNET, will despatched for SHANGHA shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent,

Hongkong, February 21, 1876. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. MALAOCA will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the Teheran with the next English Mail.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HIOGO.)

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship

MULLIN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early dispatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1876. FOR PORTLAND. The A 1 German Bark " CENTAUR." Table Ware, Whatnots, Chairs, Clocks, Clocks, OFFERSEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate dispatch.

> For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducemen offers.) The A 1 British Bark LIMMEX, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

have quick dispatch.

FOR MANILA. The British Ship "OAROLUS MAGNUS," TH. MILES, Master, will meet with quick despatch for the

For Freight of Pallage, apply to WIELER & Co. Hongkong, February 14, 1876. \_\_\_ mo28. Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 British Clipper-ship THOS. ROBERTS, Master, will load for the above Port, and

will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A-1 American Ship "LATHLEY RICH." THOS. MITHEL, Master, will

load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A-1 American Ship WILKINSON, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1876. FOR LONDON. The A I British Ship 933 Tons Register, Captain boys Port, and will have quick desparch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1876. FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.)

The A-1 American Ship

WHITE, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have "SAMUEL G. REED," quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 Barque Captain Johnson, will have quick despatch for the above

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 9, 1876. FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Barque The A 1 German Barque, NICOLINE,"

313 Tons Register, Captain

at Whampos, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

AHLMANN, will load here and

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1876.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer U Diomed, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned. in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk, The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 25th February.

Goods undelivered after 3rd March. 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1876. BRITISH BARK MARINA, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1876.

5 per cent. discount on 25 cases,

TOUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarte, \$15 per case (1 dozen.)

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

Matls.

# Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 29th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same a required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.



STEAM FOR

Singapore, Pénang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINGULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship GOLCONDA, Captain C. ANDERSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on THURSDAY, the 2nd March, at

CARGO will be received on board until Noon: SPECIE and PARCELS at the Office notil 2 P.M. on the lat Idem. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detention i prejudice which may happen from incorrect mess on such declaration,

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

MIHE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the option of forwarding all Goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose.

A. Molver, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, February 17, 1876

> U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

TTHE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIO" will leave Hongkong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th March, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States,

and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bil of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date; and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board unti

4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same la required. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. COME very superior OLD PORT WINE. just received, in cases of One or Two Mozen bottles each, Apply to

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, February 16, 1876.

FOR SALE. BANTIEN'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agente for China. F. BLACKHEAD & Co. H nghong, January 5, 1876.

For Sale.

UNDERMENTIONED

FOR SALE,

AND BUILDINGS. AT HONGKONG:-

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Com-

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48; MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAL .- First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324. INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78. FARM LOT 17, PORFOOLUM, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises. Annual Crown rent, \$25.

AT KOWLOONG:-MARINE LOT 4. - With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10. AT YOKOHAMA:-Lots No. 6 AND No. 27 in the Foreign

Settlement. No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comrises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses, Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square feet. Annual Ground rent, \$263.79.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Tsubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum. Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD, Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

intimations.

NOTICE IN EXPLANATION OF A SLANDER

THE principles of right or wrong will reveal themselves in course of time, and this saying is clearly set forth in the History of China. When undue reliance is placed on statements by word of mouth, a good argument is always wanting, and this is what the Book of Changes has always guarded people against. If a man is not guilty of anything seriously wrong, is it likely that he will submit himself to be

With regard to Lai Ming Chun, he indeed a bare-faced fellow, and one who has no regard for anything. On the 27th day of the 10th Moon last year (24th November 1875), he slandered Messrs. Tsangshun Yee and Woo Lin Tak by false ly accusing them of being engaged in the nefarious trade of selling people for the purposes of emigration, and that in their transactions they were in fact kidnappers. And finally, he recorded the same in the Tsun Wan Yat Po, (The Universal Circulatno Herald), so that Messrs Tsang and Woo had thought of suing him before the local authorities, so that he might be punished for libelling people's character. Fortunately for him, however, Lai Ming Chun learnt in time of his own wrong in slandering the character of good men, and now he has voluntarily consented to pay the penalty of bearing the legal expenses in the sum of \$600, and to pay also (into the poor box) \$25, for the relief of the Hongkong poor; also, from his own funds, to pay the costs of inserting in the Chinese and foreign newspapers, three of each, for the period of one month, an article, in order to redeem himself from what he has mc2 been guilty of. But this, nevertheless, would not actually be sufficient to cover the enormity of his sin. The reason why Mesars Tsang and Woo condescended to these terms was because they had been advised by intimate friends, who urged that, inasmuch as both parties were Chinamen, how could they, Messrs Tsang and Woo, have the heart to see him (Lai Ming Chun) put in a gaol of the foreigner? So that it would be far better that they should forgive him, but inflict a small penalty by | Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters:way of a small warning.

It so happened, luckily, that Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity proved to be as expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and it was thus that the matter was put an end to. This is sufficient to show that Messrs Tsang and Shun. are peaceful and quiet men, and that they have done a very good act. But Lai Ming Chun is a man who is very much conceited (iit.\* the night pedestrian who thinks great deal of himself), and one who falsely dilates in satire and raillery. He began ife in a very mean position, and is not of a respectable family (lit. the descendant of the pure and white). While in a menial position, he, moreover, offends his superiors. Therefore it would not be arbitrary were he to be banished beyond the frontiers, nor would it be too much were he to be put to the sword (lit. under the Now that he is only fined in small a sum, it is indeed his good fortune that he has escaped greater consequences.

ONE WHO UPHOLDS JUSTICE. Hongkong, 19th Feb., 1876.

This has reference to a Chinese story, which, in its moral, is very similar to the Frog and Bul story in Esop's Fables,-Translator.

NOTICE.

MAN'S character should be judged from what it has been before, and by that means elegance or worthlessness can be discorned. A story should be judged by its true or false bearings, so that right and wrong may be distinguished. These remarks apply to the case in which Messes Tsang Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak were, on the 27th day of the 10th moon last year (24th November 1875), alandered by Lai

Mesers Testig Shun Yee and Woo Lin Tak have been residing for more than ten years in Hongkong and have always been employed in representing Nam Pak Hongs in their transactions with foreigners. While their character stands high, their conduct is excellent, and they have for a long time back been respected by both Chinese and foreigners. They have not only not borne a name that is approaching to any.

slander came upon them unawares, but of course, when virtue stands high, reproach will come. They were therefore falsely charged by Lai Ming Chun's letter, which was void of all truth, with selling people for emigration abroad. They are indeed labouring under a false imputation from which

thing improper, but they have not in the

course of all their actions done anything

objectionable. Unexpectedly, however,

It is now difficult for them to clear themselves. Our office, therefore, in punishing Lai Ming Chun for having done what he ought not to have done, orders him-and he consents-to pay the sum of \$600; the amount of legal expenses; he has also by way of punishment to pay \$25 into the Poor Box for the benefit of the Hongkong Poor. He is further punished by having to pay the expenses of advertising in the Chinese and foreign newspapers in the Colony, three of each, for the period of one month, a notice which will bring before the public his sin in this defamation. Reparations like these will, perhaps, allay in a measure the indignation which Messrs Tsang and Woo feel.

When a man finds fault with others' he ought in the first instance to enquire whether he himself is unblemish-Now Lat Ming Chun, as a man, is not one who is numbered among the gentry, nor is his name pronounced by the lips of the illustrious. Yet he falsely of as previously notified. dilates in slanderous language and spreads diffusedly by word of month stories to the defilement and pollution of (the good name of) Messrs Tsang and Woo. It was right therefore that Messrs Tsang and Woo sought to sue him in the Courts of Justice, and he was on the eve of being punished by the utmost penalty of the law. Fortunately, however, Messrs Tsang and Woo's magnanimity is expansive as the sea and as capacious as the ocean, and they deal with people liberally; with that end in view, therefore prefer, instead of punishing him, as he rightly deserves, to forgive him of the enormous crime of which he has been guilty. Having ceased litigation now, they have no resentment against any one, and by so doing, they cherish the friendly tie that exists amongst the Chinese clans. They have also shewn that in doing this they are inflicting a lenient punishment for the sake of a great warning. They are indeed fully sustaining the benevolent principles of the great men, and for this act of theirs, may the happiness (or good fortune) of Mesers Tsang and Woo never grow less:

. THE UNIVERSAL CIRCULATING HERALD

(TSUN WAN YAT PO). Hongkong, February 19, 1876, NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY BALCONER, Deceased.

LL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned, on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876, after which date no Claims

will be recognised. And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to make Immediate Payment.

L B. FALCONER, Administratric.

Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW, VOL. IV., No. 3.

EDITED BY N. B. DENNYS, PH.D.

Subscription, postage included, \$6,50,

The Folklere of China, (Continued from page 84.) The Chinese Vernaculars. Trip to the City of Leen Chau. Legend of the Building of Peking.

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China. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence. Torture in British and Chinese Prisons.

Chinese Jessamine. The Natural History of China, Red as a Festive Colour.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office.

Hongkong, January 11, 1876. To Let.

> TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

WO Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of Messrs RAYNAL & Co.

The House No. 35, Wellington Street, lately in the occupation of Means Ross The Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra

Terrade. The Store and Dwelling House, No. 31, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of Miss GARRETT. The House and Offices No. 3, D'Aguilar

Street, lately in the cosupation of Mr F. DEGEMARA DÖUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, December 20 1875. TO BE LET.

TATITH Possession on let March next, the commodious an | centrally situated Dwelling House at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN,

For all particulars, apply to ROBERT G. ALFORD Surveyor, Club Chambers. Hongkong, January 29, 1876.

HOUSE No. 1, Alexandra Terrace; Apply to

TO LET.

M. STOUT. Hongroug, February 23, 1876,

TO LET. TAIRST CRASE STORAGE, GODOWNS on the Praya. Apply to TAYLOR & THOMPSON. Hongkong, November 20, 1875.

To Let.

TO LET. TOUSE No. 5, Zetland Street. DAYID SASSOON, SONS & Co Hongkong, February 5, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA," Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MAGG. HEATON. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

FOR AMOY, TAKAO AND TAMSUL The Steamship " LEONOR." Captain DIAZ, will be despatched for the above Ports, on MON-DAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, instead

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamship Captain Jones, shortly exreceive immediate despatch as above. For Freight on Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

THEATRE CITY HALL.

Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, E.C.M.G., C.B.

THE French "OPERA COMIQUE TROUPE," lately of PABIS, LONDON, St. Petersburg, New York and Salgon, Will have the honour of giving their next Performance

Thursday Next, March 2nd, 1876.

By general desire, the Company will give a Repetition of 'La Fille de Madame Angot." Opera Comique in Three Acts, by CHARLES LEGOCO ACCOMPANIMENT BY MR. L'AUNAY-CEPHAS, DIRECTOR.

Doors open at 8 o'clock; Performance o commence at 9 Tickets may be had and seats secured at Messrs. KRUSE & Co., also at the door of the Theatre, on the night of Performance. Hongkong, February 26, 1876.



NAVAL CONTRACT 1876-7.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received by the Undersigned, until Noon on SATURDAY, the 11th March, 1876, from Persons desirous of Supplying the following Articles for the use of H. M. Navy for the Year 1876-7, viz. :-

FRESH BEEF. VEGETABLES, RAISINS, Rios. WATER, SUGAR, SOFT BREAD,

BISCUIT. Printed Forms of Tender, and further particulars, can be obtained at the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

JOHN BREMNER, Storekeeper. H. M. Victualling Yard, Hongkong, February 26, 1876. mell

NOTICE.

ALLEN'S ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA and OPERA BOUFFE COMPANY will Arrive per "Brisbane" about the 4TH March, and will give a SERIES of PERFORMANCES. Hongkong, Feb. 26, 1876.

WANTED TO PURCHASE. O LBS. DRIED COMPRESSED OUU VEGETABLES. PAYMASTER H. I. H. M. S. " Vagdnick." Hongkong, February 26, 1876.

BHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Feb. 25, Pernambuco, British steamer; 649, W. Hyde Bangkok Feb. 20, Rice, --LANDSTEIN & Co. Feb. 26, Kwangtung, British steamer, 191, Pitman, Foochow Feb. 23, Amoy 24, Swatow 25, General, -D. Laphain & Co. Feb. 26, Hermann, German ship, 848,

W. Bambach, Cardiff October 9, Coal .-MELDH: Rs & Co. Feb. 26, Tigra, French steamer, 3000, Brunet, Marseilles Jan. 10, Mails and General -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Feb. 26, Sydenhain, British ship, 1082, Frank Bristow, Shanghai Feb. 21, Ballant. -- CAPTAIN.

DEPARTURES, fest Feb. 28, Auguste, for Salgoti. 28, MacGregor, for Saigoni 26, Mentlaus, for Singapore, &c., 20, Diomed, for Shanghai, 26, Kirkland, for Saigon; 26, Kats Tatham, for Chifoo, 20, America, for Manila. 28, Gunga, for Manila,

CLEARED.

Canaan, for Manila. Leonor. for Amoy. Yesso, for Swatow, dro. Maharajah, for Saigon. Rajanattianuhar, for Bangkok. Columba, for Bangkok. Ohristine, for Hoilo. Hammonia, for Takao.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED .- Per Kwangtung, Mr Dantra, I European deck, and 157 Chinese. DEPARTED -Per Menelaus, for London, Miss Frances Young, Mrs McDonald and children. For Singapore, Mesars W. W. Toller and Sanches del Aguila. Per Columbian, 3 deck.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Pernambuco reports: had light winds and fine weather with smooth sea till the 24th, then strong winds and high sea.

The British s'eamer Kwangtung reports first part frish monsoon, latter part moderate winds and cloudy weather, 'H.M.S. Midge left Foochow on the 22nd. Company's steamor Douglas arrived as we left. Passed str. Yungching off White Dogs. In Amoy: Lapwing, Ariadne, Ocean and Formosa. Passed three steamers bound North between Chapel Island and the Brothers on the night of 23rd. In Swatow: Ningpo, Riga, Hochung and Atalanta,

.. The British ship Sydendam reports: mo- SATURDAY, April 22:derate weather with calms on the 25th

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

For SAIGON. Per MAHARAJAH, at 9 s.m. Tomorrow, the 27th Inst. For YOKOHAMA,-

Per French Mail Packet TANAIS, at 7.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Inst. For MANILA,-Per GUNGA, at 9.80 a.m. on Monday,

viously notified. for SHANGHAI,-Per French Mail Packet TIGRE, at 10.30 s.m. on Monday, the 28th Inst. Late Letters from 10.40 to 11 a.m.

For MANILA .--

NIA. &c. -

the 28th Instant, instead of as pre-

Per ESMERALDA, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant. For AMOY. TAKAO AND TAMSUI.-Per LEONOR, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant, instead of as pre-

viously notified. For COOKTOWN,-Per MEUCA, at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant. For COOKTOWN, SYDNEY, TASMA.

Per LYEEMOON, at 5 p.m. on Monday, the 28th Instant, instead of as previously notified. SINGAPORE AND PENANG .-

Per GLENGYLE, at 2 30 p.m. or Thursday, the 2nd March. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIC. will be despatched on WEDNESDAY

the 1st March, at S P.M. with the Malla-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States and the United Kingdom. he Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, News-

papers, &c., until 2.30 p.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The prepayment of the Postage to all the

above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be super-

scribed per Oceanic, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Francisco." ALFRED LISTER.

Postmaster General.

Hongkong, Feb. 17, 1876. MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PAORET. The English Contract Packet GOLCONDA will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the

General Post Office.

2nd March. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 1st March. 5 F.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the Night

Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 2nd March. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, an Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 A.M., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until

11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES 11.30 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindist or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board coases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, Feb. 18, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .---Freuch Contract Packet PEIHO will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 9th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via

Marseilles ; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexan. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, do. :--

Wednesday, Marth 8 -8 P.M . Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, March 0 .-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. -

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General, General Post Office. Hongkong, February 25, 1876,

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, Feb. 29:-Noon.-Sale of Household Furniture, at, "Duart," at Caine Road.

WEDNESDAY, March 1:-3 p.m.—Uccidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Oceanic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

HURSDAY, March 2:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m.-Glengyle leaves for Singapore

and Penang. 9 p.m.—Opera Comique at City Hall. FRIDAY, March 3:-

Goods per Diomed undelivered after this, date subject to rent. Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messra Lane, Crawford & Co.

Monday, March 6:-Noon. -Sale of Household Furniture, at Idle Wild.

SATURDAY, March 11:--

Noon -Tenders for Naval Contracts received by the Storekeeper, WEDNESDAY, March 15:-

3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. SATURDAY, April 1:-Warrants against unclaimed Dividends, Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire

Insurance Co., to be presented before this date. Claims against the Estate of Captain Lawrence Young, deceased, must be

sent in on or before this date. FRIDAY, June 30:--Claims against the Estate of Diederich Heimsoht, Querino Antonio Gutierrez Martin Carroll, Dora Howard, and Henry Roberts, deceased, must be

proved on or before this date. MONDAY, July 31:-Claims against the Estates of Gustay Töbler, Edward Parker, Edward Richard Handley, Kwong Tham, Lam Kok Cheong, Lee Ah Yon, Leung Sew Fan, Man Chan, and a Chinaman name unknown, No. 11, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-St. John's Cathedral .- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Rev. R. Hayward Kidd, Colonial Chaplain. On the First and Third Sundays in each Month:-At 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion. Onthe Second and Fourth Sundays in each Month (and Fifth, if any):-Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon. On all Sundays: At 4 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. On Wednesdays: at 5 p.m., Evening Prayer (shortened form), and exposition of Scripture. On all Holy Days! -At 8 a.m., celebration of the Holy Com-

Military Service. - Rev. W. H. Bayner M.A. -At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration

of Holy Communion every Sunday. Union Church.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M. Afternoon, 6 P.M. ST. PITER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, -Rev. W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 P.M. every

Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 8 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Com-

munion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month, BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL, - Wellington Street. Very Reverend G. Burghignoli. In the morning, at 6 o'clock, 1st Mass; at 7, 2nd Mass; at 8, High Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese; at 10, Military Service, Mass and Sermon in English. In the afternoon, at 4, Catechism in Portuguese, English and Chinese; at 4.80, Sermon in Portuguese; at ō, Benediction. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL Spring Gardens. - In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese. In the evening, at Benediction.

ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West Point,-Rev. B. Vigano. In the morning. at 7.80, Mass. Shipping. Daylight. - Yesso leaves for Swatow.

Amoy and Forehow. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Esmera'da leaves for Manila, Noon.-Leonor leaves for Amoy, Taket

2 p.m. - Mecca leaves for Cooktown, Meetings. 2.30 p.m .- Meeting of Legislative Coun-8 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at Club Chambers.

and Tamsui.

Claims against the Estate of George Barty Falconer, deceased, must be sent in on or before this date. TO ADVERTISERS. -It is requested that all advertisements be

Miscellaneous.

sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow of > the early issue of the paper. The publication of this issue commenced

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at 7.45 p.m. THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGRONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1876.

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. The Chinese Mail has no editorial in this The Chung Ngui San Po (the Chinese is ue

of the Daily Press) comments on the Russ sian aggression in the North. The Universal Circulating Herald urges

the Chinese to subscribe money towards the maintenance of the Museum in the mos | City Hall,

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

We are informed that the S. S. Sin Nan-

It is said that some uncasiness is felt regarding H. M. S. Audacious, she having be n expected to arrive here several days

As usual with Race-days, the cases before the Magistrates were of a trifling nature, but it is remarkable, we may observe, that there has not, up to the present, been any charge of stealing from the person on the Course, which used to form the principal feature of Magisterial enquirles in previous years. The only case of any note before the Magistrate to-day was a charge of indecent assault against one William Johnson. boarding at the Sailors' Home. There was, however, a doubt in the magisterial mind, and the prisoner had the benefit of it. He was therefore only fined 60/, in default one month's hard labour. The Hon. C. May observed, however, that if it were conelse molested Chinese women in the street in this way, he would send them to gaol without the option of a fine.

As an illustration of the acute turn of mind which a Chinaman displays when op- waste; and it is surprising to practical tion he watched another guest, as great portunity offers, and which he turns to good account on his behalf, we may menthat a batch of - Chinamen were brought up yesterday before the Magistrate for gambling at the Race Course. The most forward of the defendants acted as pleader for the rest, urging that yesterday being a Race-day and a "lucky" day for the foreigners, he thought no restriction placed on amusements of the kind with which they were now charged before the Bench, especially when foreigners indulged heavily in bets on the results of the Races themselves. That in view of buch a state of things it was certainly hard for him and his colleagues, who were engaged in gambling in comparatively small sume. This ingenious pleading, however, proved to be of no avail, the Magistrate remarking that no foreigners were engaged in playing Fantan in the public thoroughfare. The result was some of the defendants were fined \$1 each, while the rest were sent to 10 days' hard labour,

the progress of the Yunnan Mission gives rise to many rumours regarding the safety of its members. We learn from a Chinese source, usually most reliable, that Mr Grosvenor has died of fever, while something serious has happened to Mesars Baber and Davenport. Though slow to place reliance on the report-we give it for what it is worth-it appears to have some foundation, and it may probably turn out that s lesser disaster has actually befallen the Mission. The reason assigned by our native informant why there may be some truth in the rumour is, the fact that an arrangement made between the English and Chinese Governments provided for couriers arriving every seven days with intelligencefrom the Mission, while it is now seven weeks since any direct news was received. The aspect of things, says our informant, is looked upon as by no means re-assuring; and the fear of active hostilities is again freely spoken of in native circles, if no early news comes to hand. We may add with regret that the news received from the North to-day is considered serious in wellinformed circles, and more than confirms the fears above expressed.

THE following is the order of Service of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, Quinquagesima Sunday, 27th February, 1876.

Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon at 11. - Reader, The Colonial Chaplain; Preacher, The Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson, Genesis, ix. to verse 20; Second Lesson, Mark, iii. from verse 18; Venite. No. 1 Mercer; Te Deum, No. 2 Mercer Benedictus, No. 14 Mercer; First Hymn, "Jesu, Thy far extended Name," No. 133 (Schumano); Second Hymn, "Speak to us, Lord, Thyself reveal," Ac. 357.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 4,-Reader. The Colonial Chaplain: Preacher. Colonial Chaplain; First Lesson. Genesis, xii.; Second Lesson, Romans, ix. from verse 19; Fsaims, No. 142 Monk; Cantate Domino, No. 184 Monk : Deus Miserestur, No. 55 Monk; Authem, Veni. Sancte Spiritus, No. 139 in Mercer ! Hymn After Sermon, No. 49 in Anthem Book.

ADVERTING to the comments made by the new ports, the Courier and Gazette says :-We fancy that our contemporaries take a somewhat superficial view of the matter. in the first place, a good deal depends upon the situation of a newly opened port. One town may not be worth opening, aurioundings may be agriculturally poor and industrially insignificant. There may be no enterprise already existing, little or. no consumption for the goods on offer, no productions worth the name. Both geographically and commercially every avenue leading from the centre itself may be a cul-de-sac, leading nowhere and to nothing further. This is to a certain extent the case with every open port, and will be until the interior of China is fully opened up. But every fresh concession of this nature is a step in the right direction. Look at the position of Ichang. It is situated in the . very heart of the interior, and is even new the course of a thriving trade. When lives a widow woman of a certain age and

zing left Singapore for this port on the again, we must not forget that we look was looked upon quite in the light of one importance and surrounded by producing handsome bracelet!" for it so happened South, may impart a value to its acquisition. reappeared with the pawn-ticket and

nearly in line with the current, stood deck was well above the water. Corn, of a cleverer rascal than himself. wheat, rice, peas, beans, etc. when submerged in water, attain their maximum bulk within twelve hours, as may be easily demoustrated; and no one could have pumped the Howsang dry in time to obviate or lessen the damage arising from the expansion of the cargo. Under no circumstances could the cargo have burst the hull, and surrounded as it was with water pressure having the vent of the large open hatchways, added to the comparative ease with which the main deck could be forced upward, the idea of such a contingency is absurd Such being the facts, a few hours, or evendays delay, to obtain tenders for the work would probably have brought others possessing " energies and resources" sufficient to enable them to make tight, and to pump dry, what may be likened to a big iron tank. Messrs. Boyd and Co. abundant wrecking appliances, and have used them with marked success. legraph steamer J. C. Orsted is fitted for THE absence of any information concerning wrecking purposes with steam numps. has a professional diver attached to her staff, and failing steam, it was quite feasible to have floated the Howsang for a moderate price with the aid of Chinese divers.

and foot pumps .- Yours, etc., EXPERIENCE.

SHANGHAI. (Courier and Gazette.)

A recent number of the Peking Gasette

contains full particulars of another very gross case of official bribery and corruption. It seems that a respectable family named Wang, native of the Shantung province, intense annoyance to the two brothers. He of the Irrigation Department, who has alway the patience of Wang Kin-Shun was ex- endeavouring to straighten erocked pathways him by main force. He accordingly entered into an unholy compact with a neighbouring mandarin, as great a rascal as himself, for laying claim to the latest territorial acquirements of the thriving farmer: and the two between them thereupon forced title-deeds (primitive ones, enough, doubtless) to prove that the land had been wrongfully obtained. The case was referred to another magistrate; but in spite of the production by Kin-shun of his true titledeeds, and the correlative evidence adduced by the local mandarine and neighbours, the unfortunate farmer was declared guilty of removing ancient landmarks and sentenced to pay nine hundred dollars fine. It may be observed, en passant, that this specimen of judicial purity was a boon-companion of the plaintiff, on whose bed he was in the regular habit of smoking himself quite stupid with opium. The farmer professed himself unable to pay, and offered a composition of two thirds the amount demanded; whereupon he was violently seized and carried to the house of his amiable Daily Press and ourselves on the opening antagonist. Next morning, the younger brother. Wang Kin-teen, was informed that he had hung himself; and rushing round to the house where Kin-shun had been confined, sure enough found him hanging,-dead. In an agony of rage and grief, the young man cut down the body ; but discovered, from the clearest evidence, that the story of suicide was false. His brother had been barbarously beaten to death : as certain shocking bruises, lacerations, and broken teeth too plainly showed. Kin-teen then lost no time in returning to

In the Sz-t'iso Hu-t'ung in Peking there

facts of the case to the Emperor. An in-

vestigation will probably now be held, and

the criminals arraigned and punished.

There are some circumstances however un-

der which the tardiness of reparation robs

it of all'its value."

Ichang is opened it will be the source from | slender fortunes. So slender indeed arewhich a new tide of commerce will flow and her resources that during the New-Yeltr' mingle with the currents already permeat- time just over she was compelled to pawn ing the Empire from other markets. Then nearly everything she had in the house, and forward to the opening of a trade-route vid of our best oustomers' by the pawnbroker. the Burmese frontier; thus the opening of Now it so happened that this widow was Ichang will help to spread the tide of next door neighbour to a wily old fox of "the business in this direction, and meet the fellow, upon whom these constant visits to influx of the trade through Burmah half- the mont-de-piété had been by no means way. Similar remarks apply to Wuhu, thrown away. So, looking in one morning although the details differ; but even now in a friendly sort of way-" How is it with Wuhu is a commercial city of no small you, neighbour?" says he : " why what a districts. With regard to Wou-chow the that the poor old woman had come so low immediate benefits are perhaps not quite so as to be compelled to pawn a real gold obvious; but its position as a sea-port, its | trinket which was probably some heirloom present trade, and the fact that its com- in her family. The sly old fellow examined mercial basin-if we may be permitted the it well and then proposed that he should metaphor-lies directly between the great | save her the trouble of a walk and take it tea-producing countries of Northern Che- to the pawnshop for her. To this the kiang on one side, and Fuh-kien to the | widow consented, and in due time her friend We do not force these views upon our con- handsome sum of money. But when the temporaries, but simply offer them as day of reckoning came she found that old suggestions which they may possibly have Mr Liu (for such was the good man's name) had pawned two bracelets-one a facsimile of the other; that he had received a liberal THE following letter addressed to the Cou- sum for each; and that the second bracelet, rier and Gazette on the subject of the rais- though apparently like the first, was really ing of the Howsano possesses local interest. made of brass. The pawnbroker was -An article in your paper of Wednesday enraged, and threatened Liu with all the relative to the Howsang contains the fol- pains and penalties of the law if he did not lowing statement :- "Some astonishment at once redeem his pledge. "Don't make has been expressed at the large sum Tls. | a disturbance," replied he; "I'll pay you 5,000 paid for the comparatively sasy job in three days. Meanwhile let your assistclusively shewn that seamen or anybody of raising and docking her; but it appears ant come and live with me to see that I that it was necessary to make the contract | don't run away." The broker consented instantly : as had even one day been taken the youth moved to old Liu's house and to advertise for tenders, the swelling of the was treated like a prince. That night they cargo would probably have burst the hull, | went to the theatre, and while the lad's atand done her irreparable damage." The tention was engaged with the performance. case in point, like that of the Ajax, exem. old Liu slily dropped the pawn-ticket as plifies the proverb that 'Haste makes though by accident. With great satisfacminds that such a contract was made when scamp as himself, pick it up. The finder. no necessity existed for it, and still more looked at it : found it was for a real gold so that the Local Insurance Companies ornament worth twenty times as much as interested, should sanction the expendi- the value of the ticket; and promptly hid ture. The facts briefly stated are these. It in his sleeve. Two days afterwards the The Howsang properly speaking was not old fellow had the satisfaction of hearing had pressed well forward, but could only sunk. She was scuttled, filled, and ground that his debt to the pawnbroker had been ed well out of the fairway. Her hull lying paid by the thief at the theatre, and the latter genius became the proud possessor upright on the bottom ; and at low tide her of a piece of worthless metal and the victim

> India. . (Friend of India.)

The Darjeeling paper states that the Nepaulese coolies employed in that district look upon Worcestershire sauce as the best remedy for fever and many other diseases to which they are liable,

About 12 miles of railway are completed fom Rangoon, and it is expected that that portion of the line belonging to the first division, a distance of about 30 miles, will be completed before the end of the present working season.

In his annual report on the British Burmah trade, Major Street, the officiating secretary to the chief commissioner, gives some interesting details concerning the traffic on the Irrawaddy river. Last year the Flotilla Company had a fine fleet of nine steamers and nineteen flats, on the line between Rangoon and Bhamo. More vessels are in course of construction, and direct steam-communication has been opened between Rangoon and Bassein. In addition to the steamers. more than 8,200 boats were passed up the river with exports. The boat traffic notwithstanding the increasing traffic by steamer. shows little signs of diminution, which proves that the general trade on the Irrawaddy is steadily expanding.

A very brief notice has been recently circulated among the seamen in the harbour to the effect that they will be heartily welcomed at a reading and coffce room, No. removed to a district called Hê-lung Kiang | 2, Bentinek Street, Lall Bazar. These rooms, (Black Dragon river!) on the borders of it is further stated, are supplied with the Manchuria early in the reign of Hien-fong, | daily and illustrated papers; and tea and where for a long time they throve exceed- coffee with accompanying condiments are ingly. In the first year of Tung Ch'ih of furnished, at a very cheap rate. Writing happy memory, however, their prosperity materials and a writing table are also furseems to have excited the envy of their nished, and seamen, or indeed any one. can neighbours. The ground which they had write their letters there free from interrupreceived at first as a Government grant had | tion. The coffee room has been established yielded rich harvests, and Wang Kin-shun | with a view of affording seamen, and other (the elder of two brothers, the parents occasional visitors to Calcutta, as well as the having died) was able to purchase an residents, a place of rest and refreshment adjoining plot. His younger brother had removed from temptation, and affording turned his attention to literature and with food for the mind as well for the the aid of their now increasing wealth had body. The house has been taken, furgood hope of making a name for himself in nished, and opened under the auspices a modest way. But a man of Belial living of some gentlemen desirous of improving near, who from all accounts was an idle and the condition of seamen and others, at unscrupulous person, became a source of the head of whom is Colonel Haig, R.E., was perpetually contracting loans which he taken a most lively and benevolent interest never dreamed of paying, and at last, when in the cause of temperance, and otherwise hausted and he met with a sharp rebuff, he | Yet in its infancy, and not so numerously schemed how he might extort money from attended (as yet) as it might be, the accommodation afforded is calculated to do much good in the city, and may, perhaps, be the precursor of the institution of those penny reading rooms in India which are so much thought of and utilised at home. The movement ought to be successful.

Since the 1st instant, the charge for telegraphic messages to Great Britain and to all countries in Europe has been Rs. 2-8 per word. Any number of words can be sent. 20. Mr Thomas' Code words will be charged as ordinary words. The length of a word is fixed at ten

# HONGKONG RACES, 1876. THIRD DAY,

Saturday, 26th February, 1876. a dull outlook as to weather, it being somes what chilly, with a searching Easterly wind and Kreutzer secured an advantage, which and a heavy sky. Notwithstanding these disadvantages, however, those present appeared to enjoy themselves; and the ex- reaching the Rock, however, Pontiff passed citement caused by some of the events aided him, Le Cerf Agile being third. The Ponin this laudable effort. Though the Ladies' tiff held the lead to the Village, hotly Purse was run for, won and presented, the pressed by Kreutzer and Daylight, who attendance of ladies was not quite so large had by this time come well forward. Getas might have been expected under more ting into the Straight Daylight had the lead, favourable conditions. The Ladies' Purse with Kreutzer and Pontiff neck and neck was presented to the fortunate winner by behind. The race was now undoubtedly Miss Robinson, in a few well-chosen words, Daylight's, and he landed an easy winner i Shantung, and has since represented the and responded to by Viscount d'Arnoux, who Kreutser second, and Pontiff a good third, retired amid the cheere of all on and around the Grand Stand, Altogether the Race Meeting has been a success both as to racing and arrangements,

> 1,-THE SUBSCRIPTION CHALLENGE CUP,- 4,-THE KR-CHONG COP, presented,-value 100 Guineas, for

not less than air months immediately previous to date of Entry. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. To be won two years consecutively by a Pony or Ponies, the bond fide Property of the same Owner. Two miles. The entries were :-1. Mr Greig's w. c. p. Dividend 2. Mr Sydney's b. c. p. Cherokee a Do. g. c. p. Le Cerf Aglle bk.c.p. Krentzer g. c. p. Silbergroschen g. c. p. Maharajah d, c. p, Tallapoosa b. c. p. Sulky g. c. p. Griffin 10. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Steamboat 11. Mr Faulkner's g. c. p. Monitor

China Ponies, the bond fide Property of

Bongkong and Canton Residents of

Three ponies started for this race, viz:-Silbergroschen, Tallapoosa, and Monitor An excellent start was effected, Monitor having the advantage, Silbergroschen and Tallapoosa running well behind. On passing the Grand Stand Silbergroschen began to head Monitor, and before reaching the bridge had left him a length behind. The order was now Silbergroschen, Monitor, and Tallapoosa, the latter a good length behind. Silbergroschen kept the lead for the first round Tallapoosa having crept into second place on passing the Village. At the Bridge the second round Tallapoosa began to shew to the front. and he and Silbergroschen passed the Rock side by side. Monitor was now hopelessly out of the race, being at least six or eight lengths behind. By the time the village was reached the race was Tallapoosa's; he had the advantage by two or three lengths, and came down the Straight hard held winning by at least four lengths. Monitor secure third place.

Tallapoosa, Silbergroschen, Monitor. Time, 4 min. 41 sec.

2. THE LADIES' PUBSE, -for China, Mani la and Japan Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards. Entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once found.

There were 28 entries for the honor of consequently out of the race. gaining the Ladies' Purse, but only four put in an appearance, viz., Coronet, Pimento, White Friar, and Griffin. Some time was lost in starting. The "inevitable dog" made his appearance in the nick of time, and led the way round the course. Pimento could not be got into position. When the start was at length effected it was greatly to the disadvantage of Coronet, who was at least a length behind the rest. White Friar took the lead at first. Coronet was third before reaching the bridge, on passing which the order was White Friar, Pimento, Coronet. Near the Rock Coronet pushed into second place, and at the Rock he took the lead, White Friar having meanwhile dropped behind-his rider evidently reserving his fire till the ascent was passed; his calculations were somewhat faulty, as Coronet still kept the lead to the village, with Pimento and White Friar neck and neck close behind: In the Straight White Friar was tried to his utmost, but too late, as Coronet landed : winner by half a length. Griffin had not been idle and was a good third.

Coronet, (11st.) White Friar, (11st. 2lb.) 2 Griffin, (catch weight) Time, 2 min. 2 sec.

-THE CANTON CUP, value \$100, for all Ponies. Winners at this Meeting excluded. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. Three quarters-of-mile. The entries were :-. Mr St. Andrew's g. c. p. Daylight

bk.c.p. Black Friar

w.o. p. White Friar

g. c. p. Grey Friar

5. The Fhairshon's g. c. p. Skian-dhu 6. Mr Skelton's g. c. p. Pontiff g. c. p. Poisson d'Avril 7. Mr Henry's 8. Mr Greig's w. c. p. Dividend 9. Mr Andre's g. c. p. Wild Oats sp.c. p. Coronet b. c. p. Cherokee g. c. p. Le Cerf Agile g. c. p. Henachie g. c. p. Rouble 15. Mr Paul's bk.c.p. Kreutzer g. c. p. Silbergroschen 7. Mr Brooke's c. c. p. Ravenscote 18. Mr Paul's and g. c. p. Teenkwang Mr Brooke's ak. c. p. Folly g. c. p. Maharajah d. c. p. Tallapoosa b, e. p. Bulky 23 Mr Aunfield's w. c. p. Fleetwing 24. Mr Grammont's g. e. p. Steamboat 25 Mr M'lborough's g. c. p. Pioneer 26, Mr Faulkner's g. c. p. Monitor

Seven ponies started for this Cup, wig ;\_\_\_ Daylight, Black Friar, Pontiff, Wild Outs, The third day's races opened with rather Le Corf Agile, Kreutzer and Fleetwing. After a false start, they at length got off, he kept a little way across the Bridge, with the Friar and Pontiff close behind. Before

> Kreutzer Pontiff, Time, 1 min. 384 med.

presented, for China, Manile and

Japan Ponies. Weight for inches-Entrance 10. Three Ponies from bond fide opposing Stables to start or no Race. From the Black Rock twice Round and in.

The entries were :--1. Mr Cornabie's bk.c.p. Black Satin 2. Mr St. Andrew's w. c. p. White Friar 3. Do. bk.c.p. Black Friar g. c. p. Furore 4 Mr Henry's 5. Mr Andre's g. c. p. Wild Oats g. c. p. Scamp 6. Mr Pve's 7. Mr Sydney's b. c. p. Cherokee g. c. p. Le Cerf Agile 9. Mr Fohkien's g. c. p. Benachie g. c. p. Rouble 11. Mr Paul's bk.c.p. Krentzer g. c. p. Silbergroschen 13. Mr Brooke's c. c. p. Ravenscote 14. Mr Paul's and g. c. p. Teenkwang

Mr Brooke's 15. Mr Mouat's d, c. p. Tallapoosa b, c. p. Sulky 17. Mr M'Iborough's g. c. p. Pioneer 18. Mr Hockmeyer's g. c. p. Pegasus 19. Mr Faulkner's g. c. p. Monitor Four ponies started for this race, viz. :-Black Satin, Scamp, Teenkwang, and Tallapoosa; This race, no doubt, disappointed

many, but a better pony race was never run in Hongkong. The distance was sufficient to the start. On nearing, the Rock, on the try the best stayer, and the manner in which the ponies kept together was asfonishing. The start was effected in excellent order, Black Satin having inside place, but Scamp took the lead, and maintained it throughout. It appeared as if his rider could not restrain him. Black Satin had second place until passing the Bridge, Tallapoosa third, there being a good length between each. On reaching the Bridge the second round, Tallapoosa was second, and he and Black Satin ran neck-and-neck till the Rock was reached Scamp still leading. Here Teenkwang's rider began to press forward in a wonderful manner, and by the time the Village was reached looked like a winner. But his rider had restrained him too long, and he could not catch the Scamp. This was a most exciting race, and considerable sums of money changed hands on the result, the betting being 5 to 1 on Teenkwang, Black Satin's rider lost his cap after passing Black Rock the second time, and he was

Teenkwang, Tallapoosa, Time, 5 min, 144 sec.

5.-THE CELESTIAL CUP, value \$100, for all bond fide Griffins at the date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winner of the Hongkong Derby, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance \$5. One-mile-and-a-quar-

The entries were :-1. Mr St. Andrew's bk.c.p. Black Friar w. c. p. White Friar Do. g. c. p. Grey Friar 4. The Fhairshon's g. c. p. Skian-dhu 5. Mr Henry's g. c. p. Poisson d'Ayril 6. Mr Greig's w. c. p. Dividend 7. Mr Pye's g. c. p. Pimento 8 Mr Sydney's 9. Mr Paul's and 1 sk.c.p. Folly Mr Brooke's 10. Mr Thomas' g. c. p. Maharajah 11. Mr Heinrich's g. c. p. Griffin 12. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Steamboat

Seven ponies came to the post,-White Friar, Grey Friar, Pimento, Le Cerf Agile, Folly, Griffin, and Steamboat. Grey Friar took the lead at starting, and maintained it until getting into the Straight the second round. On passing the Bridge, Steamboat shot ahead and gained second place, followed by Pimento. This position was pretty well maintained until getting into the Straight, when White Friar got ahead the Grey Friar. Steamboat landed a winner, White Friar second, and Grey Friar

Steamboat. White Friar. Grey Friar, Time, 2 min, 53 sec.

6.-THE CHAMPION STAKES,-A forced Entry for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20, with \$100 from the Fund. Onemile-and-a-half.

pionship, viz .: - Teenkwang, Coronet, Black Satin, and Scamp, Some trouble was experienced at starting, but at length they got off in pretty good order, Coronet having the lead, followed by Teenkwang and Black Satin. Passing the village there was at least two lengths between each, so that Scamp, who was last, was say eight lenghths behind the leader. Coming into the Straight the first time they were still in this position, but here Scamp began to press forward. At the Bridge Teenkwang was close behind the leader and caught and passed him ere he reached the Rock. Stamp was now second. and Black Satin third. Coming up the Straight Teenkwang made a rush, hotly pursued by Soamp, who caught him at the Stables and passed him, winning by half a length. Teenkwang second. Scamp's good behaviour in the last race had won him many backers, but Teenkwang was regarded as certain of the honor, and much disappointment was felt at the unexpected result.

Time, 8 min, 231 sed.

7. THE CORBULATION STAKES, for all beaten Ohina, Manila and Japan Ponice at this Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance \$5, with \$75 from the Fund. Ouce round.

The cotries were :--Mr Cornabie's bk. c.p. Black Satin 2. Mr St. Andrew's bk.o.p. Black Friar W. c. p. White Friar g. n. p. Grey Frist g. c. p. Daylight

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spiritedness of Furore and Cherokee, they had a race by themselves. Cherokee, however, was brought up after a little time. but Furore ran away with full speed for the fourth round by himself, and this delayed fourth round, he succumbed, falling down with his rider, Mr Jenkins. Luckily, however, nothing more than a slight shock to the rider resulted from the accident. This, of course, put Furors out of the race. When the start was made, no better could have been obtained, and it has been pronounced to be the best start of the meeting. The darkness prevented the running being noted, but the ponies came in, in the follows

Kreutzer. Black Friar. Cherokee. Time, 2 min, 11 sec.

Owing to the lateness of the day, the Native Scramble was not run, and the Race Meeting of 1876 will be supplemented by this on Monday next, and probably by a few other scratch races.

Quotations. HONGKONG, Feb. 26, 1876. OPIUM -- New Patna, cash... 6124 credit, 6174 Old Fatna, cash .... -New Benares, cash, 580 credit, 585 Old Benares, cash, -New Malwa, cash, 585 credit, 590 Allowance Taels, 16 a 32 Old Malwa, cash, 590 credit, 595 Allowance Taels, 10 a 30 CAMPHOR. ... ... ... 141 QUICKSILVER, ... SALTPETRE. .... 4.75 a 51

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# AS REGARDS PATTERNS.

They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use as a pattern; and the quantity of any not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrinsic value.

Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual patterns or samples, are not admissible.

Patterns or samples, when practicable, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, -but such articles only, -may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened letters or other packets for the public, but in such a manner that they may be readily | they may do so if their duty be not thereby opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for impeded. the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, provided such closed bags are transparent, so as to enable the Officers of the Post Office or in great part of matter like that of a readily to satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

upon or in any packet except the address adhesion of the letters to each other. The of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or

number, and the price of the articles. Samples of intrinsic value must not be tries referred to, to do the same. sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or isinglass, are considered to fall under, this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and wun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to injure the contents of the Mail Bage or Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the arranged with a view to such transmission. Pattern Post; and a packet containing any. for the same delivery of registered packets Post Office is, of course, applicable to the thing of the kind will be stopped, and not sent to its destination. Articles such as as Patterns, and have been detained as able articles are exposed to risk, and offer a the following have been occasionally posted unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porcelain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, sharp pointed instruments, samples of metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, soids of various

forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, provided that they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags and to the Officers of the Post easily examined, may be sent as samples to Correspondence for New Zealand vid Torres celled at the Office on which the Order was enclosure be such as might be sent at the Office, while at the same time they may be the following countries, but to these alone ; viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol- being received directed to New Zealand vid land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies and not even to these places, via France. Indigo-cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France, A book-packet may sontain any number to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not of separate books or other publications exceed 18 inches in length, width, or (including printed or lithographed letters), depth; a packet to any other place abroad photographs (when not on glass or in cases must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12

to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a

late fee of 18 cents extra postage. meet occasional emergencies, and not for form a part of the address. at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

A similar supplementary Mail will be made up for Shanghai by the English and French Contract Steamers, the late letters being received from 10 minutes after, up to half an hour after the time of closing. The late fee will also be 18 cents.

The Postmaster at San Francisco has given notice that letters despatched from this Colony (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United states unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in

both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or posted to an Agent in the United This notice chiefly applies to the following

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Brazil: Letters, 15 Cents per & oz. Peru, Chili &c.: Letters, 22 Cents per oz.; Newspapers, 4 Cents; Books, 10 Cents per 4 oz,

# Miscellaneous Notices.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending, or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other postal packet (even if the packet be registered); nor is the Post Office responsible for any injury which a packet may sustain during its transmission.

To guard against such injury all posta packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mail bag ; and that, whenever the bag has in the course its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official material sent ostensibly as a pattern must information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason. to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change; must be sent in covers open at the ends, and when money is paid at a Post Office, and in such a manner as to be easy of whether as change or otherwise, no question examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter. Postmasters are not bound to weigh any

The practice of sealing letters passing and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters. There must be no writing or printing in the mail, from the melting of the wax and public are therefore recommended, in al such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the coun-

The registration of a packet makes its transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not By law the Post Office is not responsible duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in corregistered letters, valuand the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters, therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as register. graving plates, and confectionery of all ed, and charged on delivery with a double the ordinary postage; and any such letters which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch. Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be very important, be registered.

A considerable amount of Correspondence Torres Straits, it is notified that the New Zealand Post Office has declined to receive for instance, if drawn in January, payment Mails by that route, hence there is no si ternative but to forward such Correspondence otherwise the Order will become lapsed,

Persons who are anxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers communicate with New Zealand; should address their letters, dro, to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity | To provide the greatest possible facilities | addressing Letters &c., for well-known | to the Money will be forfeited, unless ments have been made for receiving at the rightful owners. In all cases, however letter is intended may be known, it is most essential to ensure its correct and prompt delivery, that the Street in which they re-The above arrangement is intended to side and the number of the house, should

> Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is tastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal. The attention of boxholders is called

> to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a Uhit book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage

It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in sealed boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the l'ost Uffice receipt to such an entry as, "47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 3 for Penang, 5 for Singapore," must be taken to mean no more than what is stated, viz., that one box was duly received.

Stamps, for Postal purposes, of the values of \$2, \$8, and \$10, can be obtained at the Post Office.

# Money Order Regulations.

1.-Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the tollowing Scale, viz,:-

For sums not exceeding £2,...................................18 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...36 £ 7,....54 £10,....72 2 .- No Money Order to include a trac-

tional part of a Penny. 3. -Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange. ruling on the day of arrival of the advices of such orders.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5. - Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both or the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a tirm, the usual designation of such firm, such as Baring Brothers will suffice; but the mere term Messrs., such as Messrs, Rivington, or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as Carron Co. is inadmissible.

6. - The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank. 7. - When an Order is presented through

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suificient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank,

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer

who pays the Order. 9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was In such case a new Order will be the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10 .- In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12. But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

18 .- Repayment whether of an original. or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the comitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been can-

14. Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn ! must be obtained before the end of July, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.-If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED LONDON if drawn in January and not paid before only.-Many persons are in the habit of the end of the following January-all claim

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security agains fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require. 19. - Should it appear that Money Orders are-used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

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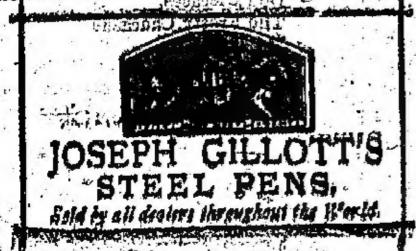
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